

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 9—Cotton futures opened steady. May 23.18, July 23.15; October 22.82; December 23.01; January 22.60.

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THE WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 9—Alabama unsettled tonight and Sunday with probable showers.

BRIDGE BIDS WILL BE ADVERTISED ON MAY 17

River Claims Big Life Toll Of Excursionists

TWENTY-ONE DROWN AS RIVER STEAMER PLUNGES TO BOTTOM

Excursion Party Are Victims In River Disaster

HEROIC STORIES TOLD BY WITNESS

Negro Saves Thirty of Sixty People Who Were on Board

(Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 9—The United States army engineering corps steamer Chisca, which has been patrolling the Mississippi, between Cahoma Landing, Miss., and Bruin, searching for bodies of the wrecked steamer Norman, returned to Memphis at noon today. Officers of the boat said no bodies had been found, although the river had been carefully searched.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 9—Caught in the swirling muddy current of the Mississippi as she attempted to stagger ashore the United States steamer Norman, newest of the engineering corps fleet today lies in 36 feet of water just below Cahoma Landing, Miss. With her in her watery grave lies 21 of a gay excursion party that yesterday went for an outing.

Among the men, women and children who were catapulted into the turbid stream and who remained there, or were fished out were some of the best known men in the engineering profession in the south. The trip had been taken prior to the first annual session of the Mid-South Association of Engineers.

From out of the swamps of Arkansas came the hero of the occasion. A big black negro man, Tom Lee. On his broad shoulders and the motor boat of his employees fell the burden of life saving. Lee, a slow methodical man went about his work as methodically as any of the silent men who made up the bulk of the party. He loaded his boat with victims. He took them ashore. He went back and got another load. When the final count was taken he had rescued more than thirty of the sixty persons on board, including Captain Howard T. Fenton, grizzled veteran of the river who commanded the ill-fated vessel.

But there were other heroes, some of them survived, some of them missing. None had anything to say of his own efforts, but all had much to say of what the other fellow had done.

Stories were told of the wild staggering of the steamer just before she went down. She listed heavily and Captain Fenton gave orders, thinking too many were on one side of the ship. Sitting in the cabin were a group of Memphis engineers bent on the formation of a local chapter of the American society of engineers.

"Trim the Ship," came the order. There was no excitement. The engineers bent on duty, rose as a man and without haste left the cabin. Hardly had they reached the deck when the ship careened to the starboard. Three minutes later she was a hulk lying upside down in the stream, her passengers floundering in the muddy stream.

Clarence Mills, 20 years old, noted throughout the south as a swimmer, leaped into the stream and swam ashore. Mrs. Charles E. Shearer was struggling in the water with her four year old son. Miller leaped in again reached the woman, tied a life preserver about her and took the boy ashore. It took four men to drag Miller and the boy ashore.

Charles E. Shearer probably gave his life to save others.

Miss Lillian Leyll of Indianapolis

Rum Row Shows Sign Of Breaking Up, Radio Report

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 9—Signs of the breaking up of the liquor fleet anchored along rum row, off the coast, were reported by coast guard officials who were informed by wireless that some of the rum ships had lifted anchor and put out to sea, as a result of the government's blockade.

NORFOLK, Va., May 9—The gasoline launch, Eloise, with 300 cases of whiskey aboard, was towed into port early today by the coastguard cutter Mascoutin. Three men found on the launch, were locked up in the city jail on charges of violating the prohibition and customs laws.

Inquiry at the local coastguard station was met with vague responses,

but despite the reticence of officials, word leaked out that the rum fleet off the New York and New Jersey coast is either sending its cargo south in small boats, or has itself, moved its base southward.

The launch was docketed at St. Helena, at the St. Helena reservation, in a badly damaged condition, as the result of a mysterious fire that broke out aboard her shortly after she was taken in town by the Mascoutin.

When a detachment of guardsmen was sent aboard the launch, but it was not until the Eloise had almost been filled with water that the fire was extinguished. The launch is of the regular type employed by the rum fleet for its shore activities.

PAN-AMERICAN RUMORS CLEARED

Settle Clears Matter Said To Have Started Locally.

J. H. Settle, division passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railway, discounted rumors today that are said to have started in Albany-Decatur to the effect that passengers would be forced to buy a berth or a section if they wished to ride this train. Mr. Settle was in touch with Milton Andrews today and declared this not to be necessary. There will be no extra fare except the usual pullman fare.

In speaking of the rumor, Mr. Andrews declared that passengers could buy a single seat on the Pan-American as far south as Birmingham and as far north as Cincinnati and that it was not at all necessary to pay the price of a berth or a section of this train.

The statement issued from Mr. Settle's offices at Birmingham will aid greatly in clearing up the point in the minds of local people who wish to make their trips on the modern Louisville and Nashville train after May 11th when the new schedule and the all pullman train will go in effect.

Funeral Sunday For Capt. Brooks

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock for Captain W. H. Brooks, aged 86 years, who died Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Todd 412 Church street. The services will be conducted from the residence by Rev. C. C. Davison, pastor of the Decatur Baptist church and by Rev. W. P. Reeves, pastor of the Central Baptist church.

Interment will be made here, the following acting as pallbearers, active W. M. Bailey, C. W. Mathews, John Patterson, James A. Nelson, J. N. Gibson, E. R. Wolfe, Honorary: Major T. C. Spight, R. L. Maury, W. B. Shackelford, R. H. Moseley, J. J. Funk and W. R. Spight.

Captain Brooks had made his home here for many years and was beloved by many friends in the Twin Cities.

Stephenson Plea Denied By Collins

(Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 9—Judge James A. Collins, in criminal court today overruled a motion to strike out vital parts of the murder indictments against D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, Earl Klink and Earl Gentry. They are charged with the murder of Miss Madge Oberholtzer.

Counsel for the defendant then filed a motion to quash the indictment and May 15 was the date set for a hearing.

LEGION TO OBTAIN QUOTA OF TROPHIES

Organization Forwards Fund to Pay the Cost of Transportation

The Morgan County Post of the American Legion has acted promptly to obtain Morgan county's quota of war trophies. I. V. Timberlake, adjutant or the post, has written to Colonel Hartley A. Moon, advising him of the Legion's intention to obtain the trophies.

The letter follows:
Decatur, Ala., May 7, 1925.
Hartley A. Moon,
Col. A. G. D., Ala. N. G.
Montgomery, Ala.
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of May 4th relative to the distribution of the Captured War Trophies of the World War.

In this connection we beg to advise that we do want the trophies this county is entitled to and that his post of the American Legion will, in a few days, forward check for \$39.75, the cost of transportation of the trophies that have been allotted to Morgan county.

INGOLD V. TIMBERLAKE,
Adjutant Morgan Co. Post No. 15,
The American Legion.

Five Blockhouses Faced By Riffians

(Associated Press)
RABAT, French Morocco, May 9—Five French blockhouses on the northern front are attempting to force back the Riffian tribesmen, still are surrounded, it was learned today, and the relief columns will be unable to reach them until re-inforced.

The announcement was made from the French headquarters, which added that provisioning of the blockade garrisons, by the use of airplanes, was being successful and that the needed requirements soon would be available to advance to the relief of the outposts.

One French blockhouse, which was held by five Senegalese, as part of the French outposts, has been destroyed by Riffian artillery, French headquarters announced today. It denied the entire post had been captured.

3 Robbers Loot Jewelry Store

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 9—Three robbers held up the jewelry store of J. Ross, in Grant street, today and escaped with \$90,000 worth of jewelry, after handcuffing and binding four employees. The neighborhood was crowded with Jewish Sabbath crowds and police reserves had to be called out to restore order.

SHOALS EXPOSITION WILL COME TO END SATURDAY EVENING

Unusually Attractive Program Arranged For Final Hours

MANY VISITORS DRAWN TO CITIES

Delegations From The Neighboring Areas Attended Show

The Muscle Shoals Industrial Exposition will come to an end tonight and Manager Paige stated today an unusually attractive program had been arranged for the concluding hours of the show.

Despite the fact that the exposition has battled against heavy odds from a weather standpoint, officials of the show stated today it had been successful. Rain arrived on the opening day of the show, only to be followed by a period of cold weather, extending will into the second week. Attendance naturally suffered, because of the unfavorable weather conditions, but in the face of the cold and the rain, thousands of people have visited the show.

The exposition has drawn a large number of visitors to the Twin Cities delegations from nearly all neighboring communities paying one or more visits to the show.

Officials expected that the work of dismantling the exposition will be started late tonight. Some of the exhibitors will begin to get their more valuable products away, after tonight's program is over.

Sessions Wins In Oratory Contest

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 9—President Coolidge opening the National oratorical contest with an address here yesterday declared that the United States has a "weighty responsibility, not only for maintaining its own welfare liberties and power, but for the utmost possible contribution toward organizing the nations and people in the aspirations and ways of peace."

Robert E. Sessions, Jr., of Birmingham, 15 years old, and the youngest of the seven contestants, was declared winner. Eugene F. McElmeel of Los Angeles, aged 16, was rated second, Max N. Krolo of Sioux City, Ia. third; Miss Flora Longenecker of Ilion, N. Y., fourth; Miss Asenath Graves of Washington, D. C. fifth; George Stansell of Chicago, sixth and Philip Glatfelter of Columbia, Pa., seventh. Both of the girls were 16 years old, and all of the boys except Sessions and McElmeel were 17.

The finals which were held in Washington's new auditorium, were judged by Chief Justice Taft, Justices Van DeVanter, Butler and Sanford of the supreme court, and Attorney General Sargent. All of the orations dealt with the federal constitution.

402 Fish In 10 Hours Is Record At Buckeye Pond

J. N. Loubenthal, assistant postmaster of Albany, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Valentine, have established a fishing record which bids fair to stand for a long time in Morgan County.

Fishing this week at Buckeye Pond, near Madison, with only two ordinary poles each, they caught 402 fish in ten hours, or an average of a fish every three minutes. The total weight of the catch was above 50 pounds.

Debris Is Boy's Tomb



When Joseph Gautsch, 11, of Chicago, emulated "Jack the Giant Killer" of fairy tale fame, he dug his own grave. Chopping a timber on the first floor of an abandoned house, he loosened the supports and the structure collapsed on him.

MODERN WOODMEN I. O. O. F. M. TO HOLD ENJOY BANQUET

State Deputy Cole Delivers Rousing Address

The Modern Woodmen of America enjoyed an elaborate banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening when many visiting officers and members of the local camp enjoyed a delightful dinner and an interesting program.

Following the service of the banquet by the ladies of the Methodist church several enjoyable quartette selections were given by the Y. M. C. A. quartette. Mrs. R. M. McGlathery was pleasing in a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Troup.

Thomas Hodson, Venerable Consul and active local member introduced the speakers of the occasion. State Deputy A. J. Cole of Birmingham delivered a stirring and interesting address. The speaker took as his subject "Fraternity."

"Rev. Barnes of the Ninth street Methodist church talked on 'Woodcraft.'"

Burt Oakman, national deputy told of the work that is being carried on at the tuberculosis sanitarium established at Woodmen, Colorado. He declared that the service was free to the membership and that many have already received the great benefit offered by the order. The speaker told of the donation of \$50,000 by the society to the devastated area in Illinois and Indiana, destroyed by the recent tornado.

B. H. Pendergrass told of the work that has been accomplished by the local camp declaring that the membership has been doubled in the past five months.

This enjoyable meeting was closed following the address of Mr. Pendergrass.

Damage Suit Is Filed By Aycock

A damage suit, claiming \$15,000, has been filed in the Morgan circuit court by attorneys for W. H. Aycock well known local business man, against the City of Decatur.

The complaint alleges that sometime ago the basement of the plaintiff's place of business on Ferry street was flooded and the city's storm sewer system is blamed for the presence of the water in such quantities.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are G. O. Chenault and Tennis Tidwell. The case may come up for trial in September, when the circuit court is expected to take up the civil docket, it was stated at the courthouse today.

J. O. U. A. M. TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Three Councils Will Meet at I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday

Three councils of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will meet Sunday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall, Albany, at three o'clock to go to the city cemetery and decorate the graves of departed members of the order. Councils gathered for this service will be Albany Council No. 22, Decatur Council No. 3, and Austinville Council.

The members are requested by the secretary, W. L. Hatchett to gather at Odd Fellows hall on Second avenue at three o'clock. They are to go to the city cemetery in a body at four o'clock.

This sacred rite is the annual custom of the order and it is expected that the entire membership will plan to be present Sunday afternoon.

Experiment on Dry Land in Colorado

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 8—Experiments with cereals have been conducted on dry land at the Akron (Colorado) Field Station, during the 15 years from 1908 to 1922, inclusive. Department Bulletin 1287, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, contains a discussion of the work done during this period.

The station is located in northeastern Colorado, about 60 miles from the Nebraska line on the east and on the north. The results obtained there are generally applicable to eastern Colorado, northwestern Kansas, western Nebraska, and southeastern Wyoming, it is noted. The section is primarily devoted to grain production, the most important grain crops being winter wheat, corn, spring wheat, barley, rye, and oats. Possibly 7,000,000 acres were cropped in 1922. As only one-third of the area was under cultivation at that time, considerable room for agricultural expansion remained.

The results of the growing of various varieties of the different crops give a reliable index to the most profitable ones through a period of years, it is said. The relative productivity of different crops and varieties, together with results from different cultural methods, are discussed in the bulletin.

ROGERS DECLARES BRIDGE BUILDING WILL START ON TIME

Advertising For Bids Will Be Begun On May 17th

HIGHWAY CHIEF HERE TONIGHT

Citizens Praise The Commission Freely For Assistance

Actual construction of the gigantic structure that is to bridge the Tennessee River and connect the entire southland with the state of Alabama will be begun by July 1, according to a statement from Senator John A. Rogers, chairman of the highway commission, made Saturday morning while aboard a Louisville and Nashville train en route to Florence where Mr. Rogers is to address a huge gathering being held under the auspices of the chamber of commerce of that city.

Mr. Rogers declared in a conversation with a local business man returning from Montgomery that the bridge bids will be advertised by the 17th day of May running for thirty days thereafter. The bids will be closed by June 17 and movements started toward the actual construction work. It is thought that approximately two weeks will be needed to place the equipment and materials for the preliminary work and that work will be started locally by July 1.

Mr. Rogers will be in the cities tonight on the return trip from the Tri-Cities. He will take the Pan-American southbound for Montgomery.

The highway head said that he was pleased with the part played by the cities of Albany-Decatur in the drive for a bridge in this section and that there was no cause for any fear that the highway department would not be ready at the specified time to begin the work.

Locally, everything is in good shape according to bridge leaders and the cities will not cause the highway department any delay in beginning construction. A little more time will be required to have the plans in readiness for the sale of the bond issue, but the committees and attorneys are working quietly and steadily in an effort to close the matter once and for all.

The building of the bridge at this point is the realization of a dream of the people cherished for twenty-five long years. Many prominent local men have been freely praising the work of the present roads commission for the splendid aid that has been given this section of the state in the matter of the bridge and the building of roadways throughout the section.

AUSTINVILLE ROAD WORK BEING PUSHED

Much Grading Is Done On Thoroughfare By City

Work of reconstruction of the Austinville road, south of Fourth avenue is being rushed to completion under the direction of E. R. Adcock, superintendent of streets of Albany.

Much of the necessary grading already has been finished and when the street department concludes its task, officials hope to have a good road-way to connect with the Austinville section.

The road is one of the most important in this immediate section, being used extensively by the many employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company who live in the Austinville community, and the repair program has resulted in many expressions of appreciation to city officials.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

One of the men I know says he loves me and has asked me to marry him in three years' time, for he is in a position to do so now.

The other man, being a minister with a large charge, is able to care for me now.

I like one equally as well as the other. How can I tell which one I love?

SHORT CIRCUIT: If you are equally interested in both of these young men, then you are not in love at all! If you were, you would know it very definitely. I would advise you to continue your friendship with both these young men, but do not pledge yourself to either of them. When you are older and capable of realizing the true significance of love and

the responsibilities of marriage it will be time to consider the problem.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am in love with a young woman and we are engaged to be married. Her parents, for no apparent reason, are opposed to our marriage. Please tell me what I should do.

I. O. B.

I. O. B.: I would suggest that you have a talk with your fiancée's parents and convince them that you would make a desirable son-in-law. Tell them that you are capable of making their daughter happy and I am sure they will not stand in her way.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young man twenty years of age. I have been going with a young woman of the same age. I know I honestly love her.

She claims to love me, but at times it seems she does not. She does not say much concerning love when I am with her, but in her letters she says she truly loves me. How can I make myself believe she really cares?

D. H.

D. H.: Just convince yourself that the young lady would not make the assertion unless she believed it to be true. It is difficult enough to admit that you are in love when you really are. So, you see, there would be no reason for asserting this unless it were a fact.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

More Money For Twin City Homes

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 9.—Loans totaling \$220,100 sufficient to provide housing accommodations for 71 families in Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, Decatur, Fairfield, Florence, Albany and in Jefferson County, Ala., were authorized at the last meeting of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company real estate committee. The loans were placed through Jemison & Co., of Birmingham.

In the first four months of this year, this life insurance company has authorized through Jemison & Co., loans totalling \$614,650 on homes in Birmingham and surrounding cities in that district.

Deficiency Shown In Oahu's Defense

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—War and navy department officials are satisfied that the gigantic war game just concluded at Hawaii served as a dramatic illustration of the deficiencies in the defense of the island of Oahu, which have repeatedly called to the attention of congress in the past few years.

In advance of receipt of the final report of the maneuvers, these officials do not believe that any striking new deficit will prove to have been disclosed, but are confident that the sham battle will enable presentation of the Hawaiian defense problem on a basis of established facts, instead of theories.

Moulton News

Subscriptions for stock in the Lawrence County bonded warehouses are being written with the farm bureau and the county agent directing the work. Committees representing the farming and other business interests of the county have agreed upon the location of the warehouse which is to be at Courtland. Stock totalling \$20,000 is to be sold at a par value of \$50 the share; every effort possible is being made to secure subscriptions over as wide a portion of the county as possible to insure an interest in the institution although it could easily be subscribed within a limited area. At Courtland already \$8,000 has been taken. The warehouse is to have a capacity of 3,000 bales and have a modern sprinkler system which will reduce the insurance from the usual \$3.80 rate on the hundred of the old type building to 35 cents on the hundred. Meetings of farmers and business men were held at various points in the county Friday and Saturday to get subscriptions.

W. C. Carson, a missionary home on a furlough from Africa, delivered a very interesting lecture at the Baptist church in Moulton Thursday evening. He described the work being done in Nigeria, at his station and told in an interesting way of the people and conditions there. He returns in a short time to his work.

FINE REMITTED

One defendant was fined \$26.00 on hospital.

YOUR HEALTH

The Relation Between Deep Breathing and Morals

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DO you believe that the breathing capacity bears any important relationship to goodness of character?

My friend, Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., has studied 4,000 chest measurements to show the connection between breathing and delinquency in women. Dr. Hoffman is a conservative man and would be the last to make a positive conclusion in a matter of this sort, but what he found is very interesting.

The investigations show that the breathing capacity of delinquents is distinctly less than in normal women. In women over thirty years of age, the delinquents have a chest expansion of three inches, as against four inches for normal women. Under thirty, the normal women have an expansion of four and a half inches, at least a half inch more than the delinquents possess.

You will recall that I am all the time preaching to you the importance of deep breathing. I have done this because of what it means to your physical well being. I have not thought of its relationship to morals.

It is easy to see, however, that there can well be a connection. Unless the brain is well irrigated with pure blood it cannot operate as it should.

The nourishment of the body and the proper functioning of all the vital organs are dependent on the purity of the blood supply. The blood cannot be rich and capable unless the lungs give it an abundance of oxygen.

It is reasonable to believe, then, that delinquency which depends on "wrong operation of the mind, or on wrong impulses due to perverted stimulation of certain organs, might well come from shallow breathing. To have the quantities of oxygen essential to normal blood supply and proper flow of nerve energy, there must be the fullest use of the breathing machinery.

The chest expansion is an index of the degree of lung development. If there is not free expansion there is no likelihood of obtaining the necessary oxygen.

A healthy body and a clear brain depend on an abundance of fresh air.

Answers to Health Questions

A. B. Q.—How can I get rid of pimples and blackheads?

A.—Correct your diet by cutting down on sugar, starches and coffee. Avoid poor intestinal elimination. For further particulars kindly send

a charge of speeding in Albany police court this morning, but the fine was remitted when it was shown the defendant was the driver of a taxicab and was attempting to catch a train for a passenger who had been to the hospital.



DR. COPELAND

a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

BERTIE. Q.—What treatment can I take to get rid of callous on my feet?

A.—Soak the feet at night in warm water and then apply warm linseed oil. The next morning soak the feet again and scrape off the dead tissue.

E. A. Q.—What causes my knees to crack?

A.—Cracking joints are usually due to lack of synovial fluid in the system. I suggest that you massage the affected parts with warm cod liver oil, as I believe this will help the condition.

X. Y. Z. Q.—How can one reduce?

A.—Weight reduction is chiefly a matter of self-control as regards diet. For full particulars send stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question.

M. A. Q.—I suffer with ringing sounds in my ears. What causes this condition?

A.—Ringing in the ears is usually due to nasal catarrh which has extended to the middle ear. For further particulars send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and restate your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally. If a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed, address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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One Man Killed In A Gun Battle

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—One man was killed and another injured here in an early morning gun battle between a federal prohibition officer and half a dozen hi-jackers, when an attempt was made to hold up the officer, who had been mistaken for a rum runner.

A prohibition officer, Patrick M. Needham and Frank Clesi, a fruit dealer, were returning to New Orleans. They were stopped on the outskirts of the city and commanded to hold up their hands by the hi-jackers. Clesi, who had volunteered a lift in his automobile to Needham, following a breakdown of the officer's machine, complied with the command.

Needham, however, drew his gun and fired on the robbers, killing one, and Clesi was wounded in the arm in the exchange.

The man killed was identified as Robert Killian, 26, owner of the automobile in which the alleged hi-jackers were riding. Two men were arrested later and police said they expected to arrest the remainder soon.

MEXICO INCREASES POSTAGE TO FIGHT PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS

MEXICO CITY.—New sources of revenue are constantly being uncovered by the Calles administration in prosecuting its campaign for the fiscal rehabilitation of the government.

A 10 percent increase in domestic postage rates has been decreed by the president to raise funds for the checking of a plague of locusts which is sweeping north and west from the Tehuantepec states. The proceeds from a 1-2 cent supertax on each liter of gasoline will be employed in building roads.

With new sources of income to meet extraordinary demands on the federal treasury, increasing returns from the income and corporation profits taxes, the budget balanced theoretically if not effectively, railway and telegraph deficits wiped out by the abolition of passes and franks, government officials are confident that the president's efforts to secure a surplus of \$37,500,000 before Sept. 1, to establish a single bank of issue will be successful.

Official quarters are silent, however, on the administration's attitude toward the resumption of service on the foreign debt, under the Lamont-De la Huerta agreement, suspended for more than a year. It is known that negotiations are being carried on with representatives of the international bankers committee for a revision of the agreement in favor of Mexico.

The Blue Circle

ELIZABETH JORDAN

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Incapacitated, mentally by shock as a result of experiences during the World War, Renshaw makes a proposition to David Campbell, wealthy, elderly man of leisure, that he (Renshaw) "buy" him. Doctor Stanley, life-long friend of Campbell, indorses the proposition, which Campbell, with some natural misgivings, accepts. The arrangement is that the young man becomes an inmate of the Campbell household, with the nominal duty of secretary. Renshaw meets Verity, Campbell's granddaughter, and gets the impression that she does not like him. Jenks, the butler, Renshaw also feels, is distinctly hostile.

CHAPTER II.—At dinner, a guest, referred to as Madame Hvoeslet, is not present. Renshaw has a feeling that the servant is spying on him. Jenks warns him that there are "queer things" going on in the house. That night he is disturbed by the appearance on the wall of blue room of a small blue circle of light. Mysterious noises in the corridor outside his door cause him to investigate, but he discovers nothing unusual.

CHAPTER III.—Campbell tells Renshaw that the household is in some respects "unusual," but makes light of his story of the mysterious sounds. Renshaw meets Madame Hvoeslet, a foreigner, with an air of mystery.

CHAPTER IV.—Madame Hvoeslet asks Renshaw to go to New York, a short journey, on a mission for her next day. During the night the blue circle again appears in the wall. Mysterious noises are resumed. Arising to investigate, Renshaw discovers he is locked in. He hears the sound of a hand on the door. He tries to open the door, but it is locked. He hears a hand on the door, and Renshaw hears the sound of a heavy body crawling away.

CHAPTER V.—Remembering Jenks' warning, Renshaw tells the butler of the mysterious noises, but gets no satisfaction. Madame Hvoeslet gives him a handbag, declaring its contents are priceless, which he is to deliver to Mr. Atkins in New York. After dressing, Renshaw again opens his door, locked, but it is mysteriously opened by Jenks. Renshaw delivers the bag. Hart, Campbell's chauffeur, who drove him to the house, is waiting for him. Madame Hvoeslet is at the Waldorf. Remembering his locked door that morning Renshaw is vaguely uneasy about the handbag. He goes to Mr. Atkins. He learns that the bag he delivered contained only blank paper.

CHAPTER VI.—Meeting the ladies at the Waldorf Renshaw learns that Madame Hvoeslet's property is safe, the bag he delivered being a duplicate, for which no explanation can be made. Hart gets permission to stay in town that night, producing a substitute chauffeur. On the way home Renshaw sends back the substitute, taking the wheel himself.

CHAPTER VII.—Despite her indifference Renshaw feels himself becoming deeply interested in Verity. During the night he is awakened by the girl, who tells him her grandfather has had an accident and is unconscious. They get the old man to bed. Restored to consciousness he with difficulty conveys to Renshaw a message, "Watch! Take charge."

CHAPTER VIII.—Verity is annoyed at her grandfather placing Renshaw in charge, but they reach an amicable understanding, Verity being impressed by Renshaw's masterful handling of the situation.

DEAN DIES

(Associated Press)

MACON, Ga., May 9.—Dr. William E. Farrar, dean of Mercer University died at his home here last night, from an acute heart attack it became known today. He has been ill several years. He was 59 years old and a native of Lynchburg, Va.

SCHEDULE AND RATES

H. & H. BUS LINE

Wm. S. Halsey—Jos. E. Hurston—Operators—coney

18-passenger Studebaker Coaches

—Between—
FLORENCE, SHEFFIELD,
TUSCUMBIA AND DECATUR
via COURTLAND

WEST BOUND	A.M.	P.M.
LEAVE DECATUR	9:30	3:20
Leave Courtland	10:25	4:15
Arrive Tusculumbia	11:50	5:40
Arrive Sheffield	Noon	5:50
ARRIVE FLORENCE	12:20	6:10

* "Pan-American" (from Birmingham) going North arrives Decatur 9:29 a.m. H. & H. Bus leaves for Florence immediately after.

* L. & N. No. 2 (from Birmingham) going North arrives Decatur 3:08 p.m. H. & H. Bus leaves for Florence immediately after.

EAST BOUND	A.M.	P.M.
LEAVE FLORENCE	8:40	4:00
Leave Sheffield	9:00	4:20
Leave Tusculumbia	9:15	4:35
Leave Courtland	10:40	6:00
ARRIVE DECATUR	11:35	6:55

* L. & N. No. 3 South leaves Decatur at 12:50 p.m., and arrives Birmingham 3:40 p.m. H. & H. Bus makes this connection.

* "Pan-American" South leaves Decatur at 8:03 p.m., and arrives Birmingham 10:20 p.m.

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certainly, that the little episode of Madame Hvoeslet's memoirs, vital as it was to her and the Campbell, had nothing whatever to do with the phenomena he himself had observed at Tawno Ker—unless, indeed, the freakish exchange of the leather cases had some connection with them.

Madame Hvoeslet's memoirs did not account for prowling, climbing things, for blue circles, and for all the personal attention he himself had received in the still hours of the night. He was in no way connected with the memoirs. Neither did the fact that the household staff was on guard account for these things. But, by the way, if the servants were on guard, why the device hadn't they heard some of the sounds that had disturbed him? Possibly they had confined their pussy-footing to the other wing of the house, the one that held the memoirs and their owner. That would be natural enough. Also, there would be only one of them on the job each night. They would take turns, of course.

The contrast between the interesting but simple explanation Stanley had given him and the things he himself knew was nothing short of startling. Renshaw's mind flung to that; but he went to his desk, seated himself, and stretched a resolute hand toward the morning mail. To attend to that was his obvious duty now. His other duties were not obvious at all.

Officially, he was "in charge," whatever that meant. Personally, he was to "watch." The memory of the command, and the manner in which it was delivered, made him nod slowly to himself. Out of all the tangle around him, one fact at least loomed clear.

Campbell did know—perhaps had just learned—that something other than the foreign memoirs needed watching at Tawno Ker. Something had happened to Campbell last night, something that had opened his eyes, something that had, then possibly caused his collapse. To find out the exact nature of that something was Renshaw's real job. It was a large order; but he would do his best.

The prospect greatly stimulated him. To write a dozen letters a day and hang disconsolately around the house the rest of the time would have depressed him very much. The alternative—to keep his eyes open, to watch, to get to the bottom of a business that first annoyed, then puzzled, and finally fascinated him—would be worth while. He ought to be able to make some progress tonight. He felt an inner certainty that at least he would be given the chance.

The longest, thickest envelope in the heap of mail was addressed to himself. He tore it open with a quickening of his heart-beats, and a number of inclosures fell out. He picked these up and examined them, at first almost feverishly, then carefully and with great deliberation. As he did so, it became clear that they were not only interesting but highly satisfactory. At last he laid the inclosures down, and leaned back in his chair for a moment of self-gratification.

Miss Campbell, if she had been present, would have been interested in the change of his expression. She had seen something like it once before—a sudden illumination of his features, like the flash of a light through darkness. But this change did not pass almost at once, as the other had done. It lingered a long time, while the new secretary, lips pursed in a contented whistle, opened and read the remaining mail.

Chapter X

The Closed Door.

At luncheon that day Renshaw regarded Madame Hvoeslet with the added interest due to his knowledge of her story. She had, of course, lost the gaiety of the night before and wore the subdued air befitting a guest in a stricken household; but under it was an effort of mental ease and relief subtle but unmistakable. His appreciation of this increased as the meal went on and the four at the table exchanged comments on the reassuring news from the sick room.

Morris, giving this in person, and himself in an obvious state of physical and mental well-being as new as it was grateful, made his reports with unctuous.

"Mr. Campbell is doing splendidly," he volunteered over his grapefruit. "Better even than we dared to hope. He has a constitution that is amazing in a man of his age. Of course the life he has led is helping him a lot. A man ought to live a thousand years in an atmosphere like this." He glanced around the room, and, observing that for a moment the ubiquitous James was not present, was moved to a heart-felt exclamation. "And that man Jenks is a wonder," he fervently went on. "I've never approved of much waiting on myself. I thought we were all better off without it. Besides, I knew I wouldn't have it anyway in my bachelor establishment, so I might as well learn to wait on myself. But since I've been here Jenks has taught me what it is to a tired man to have all his personal wants anticipated from the moment he crosses the threshold. I'm going to spend the rest of my life looking for a man like Jenks," he solemnly ended—"that is, if I can ever earn enough to keep him after I find him."

Madame Hvoeslet caught the flying ball of tribute and neatly ping-ponged it toward Verity.

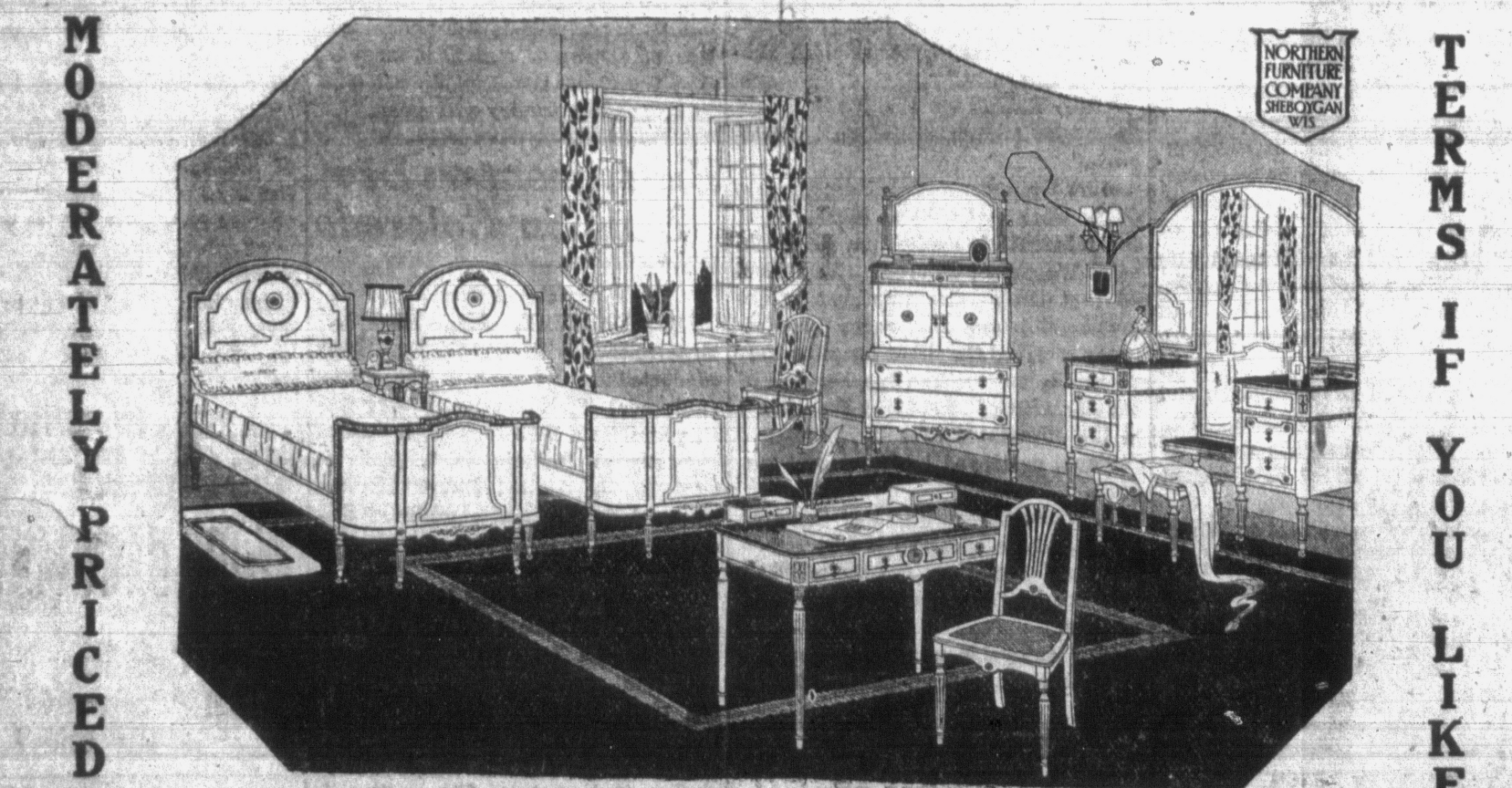
"All your servants are quite wonderful, my dear," she contributed. "I did not expect that, for I had heard the stories of America's servant problems. It is, I am sure, to you that we owe this perfection."

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12 Years Ago From The Daily of TODAY

May 9, 1913

The Alabama Bankers Association will meet here next week.

The Decatur district conference, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will meet in Falkville in June.

Rev. Mathews has been assisting in a meeting this week at Elkmont.

Roy Billings, Tom Gardner and Cooper Adams attended a dance in Huntsville last night.

Mrs. Kinney leaves Sunday for a visit to relatives in Opelika.

Rev. Ira F. Hawkins will preach Sunday in Pulaski.

NATION WILL PAY ITS TRIBUTE

TO "MOTHER" ON TOMORROW

Since Miss Ann Jarvis, of Philadelphia, conceived the idea of "Mothers Day," seventeen years have slipped past into the oblivion of time, but tomorrow the nation will observe a day set apart for honoring our greatest friend on earth—our mother.

Many were the songs James Whitcomb Riley wrote about mothers and children, but one of his most human verses was "A Boy's Mother":

"My mother she's so good to me,
-Ef I was good as I could be
I couldn't be as good—no, sir!
Can't any boy be good as her!"

"She loves me when I'm glad or sad;
She loves me when I'm good or bad;
An' what's a funniest thing, she says
She loves me when she punishes."

"I don't like her to punish me—
That don't hurt—but it hurts to see
Her cryin'. Nen I cry; an' nen
We both cry an' be good again."

"She loves me when she cuts and sews
My little cloak an' Sunday clothes;
An' when my pa comes home to tea,
She loves him 'most as much as me."

"She laughs an' tells him all I said,
An' grabs me up an' pats my head;
An' I hug her an' hug my pa,
An' love him purt' nigh much as ma."

Sunday in countless churches sermons will be preached about mother, in thousands of homes children will gather about mother, in other homes tears will be shed for mother who has gone as the day brings fresh memories of the one who "loves me when I'm good or bad."

Of the many customs the American people observe, none is more beautiful than the observance of "Mothers Day." It was "mother" who went down into the valley of death that we might have our being. It was "mother" who stood the long night watches by our bedsides when we were ill. It was "mother" who shared our trials and our joys of childhood and later life. Those of us who still have "mother" with us know that wherever we are, and whatever we are, there is one who is more than willing to share our every burden, and who longs to lighten our load. Those of us who have been separated by the Great Call from earth's most beautiful relationship, know that "mother" is waiting, up above the stars, for us to come home.

WHAT, AFTER ALL, IS THE PROPER FUNCTION OF A CITY'S NEWSPAPERS?

Margot Asquith takes up her pen and writes a rather scathing criticism of things American. Mayhap Margot's vision has become beclouded by her long residence in foggy London, but nevertheless she sees Americans, generally, as distinguished by their vanity; trains by their "awfulness" and newspapers as "stimulating all that is worthless" in American life. Her opinion is hardly complimentary.

The Daily takes issue with Margot's reference to the American newspapers. Likely enough she does not receive any of those publications which make their daily and weekly visits to The Daily exchange desk, and we know not what American newspapers she peruses to gain such a preverted opinion, for certainly she could have gleaned no such idea from the papers that we are privileged to read and enjoy.

There is a small percentage of newspapers which are commonly known as "yellow." The use of this word in these cases simply means that "yellow newspapers" are those which cater simply to that part of the public which enjoys sensation and little else. These papers receive

their just condemnation from the better class of newspapers and from the better class of readers. Surely Margot would not be so unjust to judge the American press by these.

It might be enlightening to her to spend a day at The Daily exchange table. She would find much to interest her in the dailies and weeklies, big and little, which gather there each morning. She would not share the editorial opinions expressed by some of them. Neither does The Daily. However, if she is a careful reader, she could not help but be convinced that nearly every one of these publications is engaged in some kind of constructive endeavor for its community and its country.

Most of these papers publish a great deal that is bad, and a great deal that is good. That, unfortunately, is what life is composed of. Newspapers have about the same extent of privacy enjoyed by Irvin Cobb's famous goldfish. The faults of the press are exposed with the same degree of frankness accorded their virtues. Both appear, black on white, where all may see. That may account for the frequent criticism of the press.

After all is said and done, however, Margot's criticism, distasteful as it is, may accomplish some good if it causes the producers of American newspapers to take stock of their product, to ascertain if it measures up to the standard of excellence that the public has a right to expect, from the newspaper of any given community. Newspapers are largely the mirrors of the community in which they are published. It is but natural that the public should expect its journalistic medium to present the community to the world in the best possible light.

Every newspaper has, or should have, some creed of its own, some general policy which the public can grasp readily and aid in carrying it into effect.

Thackeray, it was, who wrote that "fun is good, truth is better, and love is the best of all." Speaking positively in its own behalf, and firm in the belief that the same principle animates those hundreds of other newspapers which are striving constantly for the betterment of the communities they serve, The Daily respectfully takes issue with Margot and those critics who see or profess to see, nothing more in newspaper publication than the mere gathering together of facts and opinions and welding them into a printed bureau of information. Newspapers have a greater responsibility than that, and The Daily believes they are earnestly striving to meet it.

Newspapers, when they measure up to their full responsibility, must be entertaining. "Work without play makes Jack a dull boy," is no senseless axiom. It is fact, and it applies equally as well to adults as youngsters, for life without fun would be almost unbearable. People who find no fun in life, usually are people to be avoided, for it is a difficult matter for them to maintain their mental equilibrium. Fun is the salve which heals the wounds of sorrow.

Newspapers must be truthfully informative. A newspaper without a reputation for earnestly seeking accuracy is like a man without character. The inability of newspapers to be accurate in their entirety is recognized usually and forgiven by the reading public as one of the common human faults, shared by us all, and which so far, no agency has been discovered capable of eradicating. Of course newspapers are not always accurate. They never have been, they never will be, and they never can be. The big thing is that the better newspapers are trying with all of their might to attain a goal which they know they never can attain. Doesn't that speak volumes for the integrity of the press?

"And love is the best of all"—it is this feature of newspaper production which critics of the press so frequently entirely overlook. Not every newspaper stresses its importance, perhaps, but again The Daily would refer Margot and the other fault finders to the exchange desk to learn that most of the better newspapers are striving to inculcate in their readers a love for their God, a love for their country and a love for one another. If countless ways these newspapers work to destroy suspicions, eliminate hatred and bring confidence and good will in their stead. The reader may often fail to recognize the effort (so subtly is it sometimes accomplished) but a closer study of his or her favorite journal probably will reveal it.

"Fun is good, truth is better, love is the best of all." That comes as near expressing the purposes, the aims and the ideals of the average American newspaper as any words The Daily knows.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS for the Sabbath and Other Days

BY J. E. BLAIR

It is true that love is called the greatest power in the world; but love is only an expression. It is people—God and His creatures—that are powerful. It is said that the Bible is a great power—but the people who wrote the Bible had the power! We speak of a great business—but a business is great only as those who "run" it are great. We speak of the church being good and powerful, but not so, except church members are good and powerful! We should speak of nothing as good or great except God Himself; excepting, of course those creatures who live and move and have their being in God. Except applied to actual thought conditions—the considerations just mentioned are of little value. But they do have a vital connection with our habits of thought—for example—are not those who say so much about the power of "love," apt to forget the Source of love? Are there not a lot of people "banking" on love, to save them, whereas if they realized they have to deal with a just God—as the author of love—they would be more careful to be just? It is said those who believe there will be no "lost," declare as a basis of their argument that "love cannot destroy"—but it would seem, that the answer to the question as to whether "love can destroy" would depend entirely on the CHARACTER of the LOVER! God is described in a certain great creed as "wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." Would God be wise, if He filled heaven with "crooks" even if He loved them? Could God continue to be "power," if He allowed destructive people to help run His business? Could God be holy, and surround Himself with the "un-holy"? Would God be just, if He took no account of the purposes and attitudes of people? Could He be "truth" and exalt error?

You will find, that all people who are full of zeal for God's household of faith, ever and always, combatting any thoughts that say a lot about "love" and little or nothing about the character of God. And such people, are sure to insist on the personality of Christ. They are sure to say He was a real person—all because a certain spiritual discernment tells them that all is good and great—all love must come from a person. Just general ideas about "love" being a great power, does not satisfy those who desire to "think things through."

Hartselle News

HOME OF CLIFFORD WILLIAMS DESTROYED BY FIRE THURSDAY

At an early hour last Thursday morning, the home of Clifford Williams, situated east of Hartselle about one mile, was totally destroyed by fire together with its contents. It is presumed that the fire originated from a defective flue. When the blaze was discovered no one was near to help put out the flames. One trunk and a few other articles were all that was saved. Generous citizens of Hartselle and others in the community have subscribed various amounts to help Mr. Williams get started again.

CEMETERY FENCE NOW BEING INSTALLED

The iron fence which is to enclose the city cemetery is now being put in place, the work to be completed in the next few days. A force of men have been at work in the cemetery cleaning the ground off for the past several days, and when once enclosed will be kept clean.

NATIVE GROWN ALFALFA HAY BEING SOLD ON THIS MARKET

Several tons of native grown alfalfa hay have been marketed here this week, grown on the farm of Mr. J. B. Patterson at Lacon. Mr. Patterson has for several years experimented with alfalfa, and now has ten acres from which this hay was cut. He expects to get two or three other cuttings this season.

Mr. Patterson is a large farmer and merchant of Lacon, and reports

that he has already worked over two hundred acres of bottom corn the second time. This is quite unusual for this season of the year, as bottom lands have not been planted as the years come and go until well up in May. Mr. Patterson also reported that many were replanting cotton in his section.

REV. DAVID H. GRIFFIN DELIVERS LECTURES

The lectures being delivered here this week at the First Christian church by Rev. David H. Griffin of Ensley, state teacher of religious education for his church in the state, have been well attended, and have proved quite entertaining and instructive. They will continue through Saturday.

RE-PLANTING COTTON

According to a number of well informed farmers of this section, the continued cold nights has made it necessary to replant a large acreage of cotton. This is being generally observed this week, and with the warm sunshine now prevailing, with abundance of moisture prevalent, there is every expectation that a stand of this very important crop will be forthcoming.

HODGES-PATTERSON

The wedding of Miss Katie Sue Hodges and Mr. Wesley Patterson of Lacon, was an event of last Wednesday, uniting two well known young people in the bonds of matrimony. Miss Hodges is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Hodges of this city, was a graduate of the M. C. H. S. class of 1924, and is a young woman possessed of many lovable traits of character, and is

justly popular among her large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Lacon, is a splendid business young man, and is now managing his father's large farm near Lacon. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride in this city, and was witnessed by a few invited friends of the contracting parties. They will make their home at Lacon.

QUARTETTE TO SING

The Leud-a-Hand Bible Class of the First Methodist church of Decatur was delightfully entertained last Sunday morning by Mrs. Frank Morrow.

The Y. M. C. A. quartette will entertain the class tomorrow morning with a musical program. The lesson is ably and pleasingly presented by the teacher, W. W. Callahan. The class convenes at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning.

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Furn. and Fixtures (16).....47,500.00	Deposits.....5,777,355.13
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"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother"

Special Program for Mothers' Day
at 10:15 a.m.

We very specially invite the mothers to come and attend Sunday school tomorrow. If you have not been able to be a regular member in Sunday school, visit with your children's classes. Thoughts of Mother are very dear and this day brings us closer to Her God.

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MOTHER'S DAY

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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"Begin the Worship of God Early"

Y. M. C. A. Bible Class at 8:20 o'clock
Y. M. C. A. Quartette will give a special number, "Mother in Home." Solo by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery. Lesson taught by Rev. James D. Hunter.J. D. GARREN, President
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11 a.m.—Mother's Day—Honor the best mother that ever lived—your mother. "The best dressed woman is one dressed for a woman's God-given place and for a woman's service." "Mothers make the men of this world."

3:00 p.m.—The Ordinance of Baptism.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

1. Songs our mothers used to sing will be used. 2. "Tell Mother I'll Be There"—Quartet. 3. Solo: "Little Mother of Mine"—J. D. Ligon. Come early if you want a seat. 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 10, 1925. 11 a.m., "Christ the Perfect Moral Teacher"—Dr. J. S. Robertson.

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Service at 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by Dr. J. S. Robertson, presiding elder of the Decatur District.

A WELCOME TO ALL

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

Slogan for Sunday, May 10th: "The Greatest Day in the History of Our Church." Celebration of second anniversary of present pastorate. Reports of year's work. Distribution of Year Book and Church Directory. Come, REJOICE with us.

11—"JESUS CHRIST and MOTHER." Baptizing after the sermon.

7:30—"Mother's Day" playlet presented by Junior B. Y. P. U. Don't miss it.

Sermon: "THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL."
Special Songs, and Congregational Singing.

E. FLOYD OLIVE, Pastor.

Twenty-One Drown As River Steamer Plunges To Bottom

(Continued from page one)

who was visiting at the Shearer home said "Mr. Shearer tied a life preserver about me just before I was thrown into the water. That was the last that I saw of him."

Captain Fenton thought to many people were on one side of the boat and Major Connelly attempted to scatter them. The list continued as Captain Fenton attempted to flank the vessel into Cahoma Landing. Then according to Captain Fenton, the rudder refused to work. Three minutes later the vessel went down.

Traffic Code Is Put Into Effect

The new traffic code, adopted Thursday evening by the Decatur city council, already has been placed in effect and five defendants arraigned in Decatur police court this morning, received fines.



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MONDAY

St. John's Guild 2:30 p. m. Mrs. H. B. Beard.
Christian Women's Union 2 p. m. Mrs. Elmer Bussey at Austinville.
Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity social meeting 3 p. m. Mrs. Jesse Gamble.

Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, 3 p. m. Church.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Club, Mrs. H. H. May.
Tuesday Whist Club, Miss Helen Russell.

WEDNESDAY

Cotaco Literary Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Winton.
Music Study Club, 8 p. m. Mrs. Atlee Hoff at her home on Jackson street.

Berean Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. Frank Davis.
United Daughters of the Confederacy, 3 p. m. Mrs. O. B. Cartwright.
Thursday Club, Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Thursday Bridge Club Mrs. J. R. Doss.
Thursday Eight, Miss Elizabeth Heuston.
Moulton Heights Embroidery Society, 1 p. m. Miss Cora Hallmark.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. E. S. Morrow.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Leroy McEntire.

SATURDAY

Saturday Club, Mrs. S. M. Thompson.

MEMORIES OF MOTHER

My Mother's hand is on my brow,
Her gentle voice is pleading now
Across the years so marred by sin
What memories of love steal in.

Once more I see that look of pain,
The anguish in those eyes again;
My heart is sad for well I know
My sin has caused this bitter woe.

While others scorn me in their pride
She gently drew me to her side;
When all the world had turned away
My Mother stood by me that day.

The memories of bygone years,
My Mother's love
The thought of all her constant care
Doth bring the answer to her prayer.

I'm coming home by sin beset;
For Jesus loves me even yet;
My Mother's love brings home to me
The great love of Calvary.

(Chorus)

O Mother when I think of thee
'Tis but a step to Calvary
Thy gentle hands upon my brow
Is leading me to Jesus now.

PARTY COMPLIMENTING BRIDE

Mrs. George Clemm, a bride of April was the inspiration for a lovely bridge party given on Friday afternoon by Miss Christine Almon at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. C. Almon on Gordon Drive. This hospitable home was effectively decorated with roses and sweet peas.

The four tables of players included the honoree, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Marjory Beard, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. Elmer Loyd, Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt, Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Miss Jane Knight, Miss Roline Teasley, Mrs. Sanders Cortner, Mrs. Ernest Morrow, Misses Helen and Blodette Wallace, Miss Frances Himes and Miss Irene Clemm.

The prize for top score was won by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Morrow on the consolation. Mrs. Clemm was presented a set of cut glass sherbet glasses as a memento of this occasion.

A delectable salad course was enjoyed.

MRS. CASSELLS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. B. Cassells entertained a Rook on Friday afternoon having as her guests the membership of the Canal Street Rook Club supplemented by Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Hartwell Davis and Miss Lou Giles.

The club souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. John D. Wyker and Mrs. Leroy McEntire after which cake and ice cream were served.

DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING

The dance given on Friday evening at the Valley Country Club was an unusually delightful one.

Bridge tables were arranged in the dining room for those playing bridge and prizes for high scores given. The footwarmers furnished music for the dancers in the ballroom.

Mrs. E. R. Guy will attend Commencement Exercises of Mississippi A. & M. at Starkville, Miss., being the guest of her uncle and aunt, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Guy and son, Lampkin have returned from a visit to Miss Louise Guy in Tusculumbia, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and daughter, Mildred and Miss Pauline Wise motored to Sheffield on Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Mary Miller student of Athens College will be the over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dougherty, who spent the past three months with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Daniell left this week for Montgomery where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rivers.

MEETING OF THE WESTMINSTER LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Westminster church will hold its regular meeting at the church at three p. m. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Samoria Goodlett, Mrs. Walter Stevenson and Raymond and J. C. Woodroff of Moulton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fodder on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Oldacre left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the summer. While away, Miss Oldacre will visit Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., and points in Canada.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self are very sorry to learn they are leaving for Birmingham to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunt will leave Monday for New Orleans where they will spend a week.

Gus Bassett left today for a ten day's business trip into Canada.

Newt Thompson is able to be out, after a prolonged illness.

J. Couch has returned from a trip to Carolina, reporting a very enjoyable vacation.

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Thank You.

PARKER-PATTERSON

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Patterson announce the marriage of their daughter, La Dean to Mr. Earl Parker of Albany. The wedding occurred on May eighth at the home of the brides parents in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be at home in Albany after a brief nuptial trip to Nashville. The bride was a frequent visitor in the Twin Cities where she visited Miss Nella Martin. The groom is a popular young business man of Albany.

Miss Nella Martin will return home on Saturday afternoon from Birmingham where she attended the the Parker-Patterson wedding.

Mrs. Roy Graham of Moulton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kinney and daughters, Mary and Elise of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson of Hartselle are the weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McElathery.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Vaughn and daughter, Hilda, left Saturday for Mt. Hope, where they will be the weekend guests of relatives.

Miss Willie Mae Hancock of Mobile Ala., is visiting relatives and friends in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. R. G. Cortner and Mrs. C. B. Elliott are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. William Moseley who spent this week with her parents Judge and Mrs. C. M. Sherrod in Courtland is expected home today.

Mrs. E. S. Morrow has returned from a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Boucher in Huntsville.

Miss Dorothy Howland of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. George, of Birmingham arrived Saturday afternoon called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Mattie Simpson.

Mrs. Mattie Simpson continues ill at her home here.

Mrs. Robinson of Cullman is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

H. E. Dryden Jr. spent a few days in Nashville, Tenn., this week.

J. R. Daniell and Mervin Rankin have returned from Birmingham where they attended an Insurance Convention.

Mrs. J. H. Hall of Tampa, Fla., will arrive next week to be the guest of her niece Mrs. J. R. Daniell.

Miss Ordana Hannah of Tanner has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. D. Goode.

AMUSEMENTS

The Paramount picture, "Sackcloth and Scarlet," produced by Henry King director of "The White Sister," "Romola," etc., and featuring Alice Terry and a prominent cast of players opens a two days' run next Monday and Tuesday at the Princess theater.

The story was adapted for the screen by Tom Geraghty, Jules Furthman and Julie Herne from the novel by George Gibbs and also ran serially in the Red Book Magazine. It deals with the lives and loves of two girls, sisters, all alive in the world. The younger of the two is of the flighty sort who does her leaping first and thinking afterward. Out in the wild and woolly west in search of adventure she gets into trouble with a handsome young mountain guide and decamps East when he asks her to

marry him. Later a baby boy is born in a little French Village where Joan (Alice Terry) takes her sister.

Back in Washington with friends, Joan meets and falls in love with the same fellow who has made good and is now representing his townfolk in congress. But the other girl comes back from France and all but ruins the happiness of her sister.

Just how everything is straightened out in the end, how Joan, who had willingly given up everything even her good name to protect her sister, finally finds love and happiness is shown in a manner that makes "Sackcloth and Scarlet," as is claimed by its makers, one of the most humanly appealing and real pictures in many seasons.

Dorothy Sebastian, new to the screen, plays Polly, Alice Terry's wayward sister in the production. Orville Caldwell, prominent stage actor is the man in the case. Other big names appear in support.

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THREE DAYS SPECIAL SALE: Pianos, and Player Pianos. You should have a Forbes Steger & Sons or a Schiller. For three days we will make a special discount on any piano we handle. We will save from \$25.00 to \$50.00 on a piano, if you buy this week. We have both new and second hand pianos here in the store. Will make prices and terms to suit you. E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Company, J. H. Callahan, manager, 210 East Johnston street, next door to the Dixie market, Albany, Ala. 7-3t.

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FOR RENT—6 room house and 1 acre lot in Trinity. Ala. Apply to Mrs. B. W. Life Trinity, Ala. 5-6t.

FOR RENT—Nice 4 room house 1821 6th avenue South \$18.00 month. See Penney and Whitman Eyster Bldg. Phone Albany 25. 23-tf.

FOR RENT—6 room house and garden, 1004 Jackson St., \$15; 5 room house and garden, 1114 3rd, South, \$22. Phone 54 Decatur. 9-3t.

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FOR RENT—Nice four room apartment, with all modern conveniences. Private entrance. Phone Albany 47 or 556-J. 6-tf.

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LOST—Club pin with pearls, small diamond and letters N. D. K. initials C. M. L. on back. Reward. Return to Daily office or call 330-J. 7-3t.

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SPECIALTY SALESMEN to sell full and complete line, crockery, enamelware, aluminumware and dinner sets, also job lots crockery and enamelware. Can earn from \$100.00 to \$300.00 weekly.—Baker Pottery Co., Sebring, Ohio. 1t.

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William A. Pryor,
Deceased, estate of.
Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of April 1925, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

Mrs. Bulah Pryor
Administratrix
May 2-9-16.

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BOARD OF REVIEW FIXES VALUES

Notice is hereby given that the Morgan County Board of Review has completed the work of reviewing and adjusting assessed valuations of all property listed for taxation for the tax year 1925 and that the tax return lists showing thereon such assessed valuations are in the tax assessor's office, open for public inspection.

The board of review will sit, at the courthouse in Decatur, on the 1st Monday in June 1925 to consider such protests as may be filed by any taxpayer who is not satisfied with the valuations of his property.

All objections or protests must be in writing and filed with the secretary of said board on or before the last Monday in May 1925, and the taxpayer shall set out in such objections filed the description of each item of property and his reason for making objections to the assessed valuation as placed thereon.

H. O. TROUP, Tax Assessor and ex-officio secretary of Board of Review.
April 25 May 2-9.

NOTICE

State of Alabama,
Morgan County.
In the Probate Court
Estate of Joseph L. Lipscomb,
Deceased.

To Walter Lipscomb, of Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Emma Green, of Orlando, Florida and Mrs. Nina Spencer, whose place of residence is unknown and to all other persons interested:

You will take notice that on May 7th, 1925, Mrs. Callie G. Lipscomb filed in this office a certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph L. Lipscomb, deceased, and praying the probate and record thereof, and that the 8th day of June 1925, has been set as the date for hearing said application, at which time you can appear before this court and show cause if any, you have why said application be not granted.

Witness my hand at office this May 7th, 1925.

L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate
May 9-16-23.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Probate Court, of Morgan County, Alabama, having on the 4th day of May 1925, made an order authorizing H. M. Priest, as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Theodocia Allison, deceased, to sell the personal property belonging to said estate, the said undersigned, will, on the first day of June, 1925, at the East Court House Door, Decatur, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale offer for sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Certificate of stock No. 786 for 10 shares of stock in New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, par value of \$50.00 per share.

Certificate of stock No. 538 for 10 shares of stock in the New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, par value of \$50.00 per share;

Certificate of stock No. 180 for 14 shares of stock in the New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, par value of \$25.00 per share.

Certificate of stock No. 489 for 4 shares of stock in the North Alabama Building and Loan Association, par value of \$50.00 per share;

Certificate of stock No. 548 for 6 shares of stock in the North Alabama Building & Loan Association, par value of \$50.00 per share;

Certificate of stock No. 467 for 2 shares of stock in the North Alabama Building and Loan Association, par value of \$50.00 per share;

Certificate of stock No. 157 for 16 shares of stock in the North Alabama Building & Loan Association, par value of \$50.00 per share;

And also One U. S. Gold Bond No. 129427 for \$100.00; one U. S. Gold Bond No. 3718 for \$100.00;

Six shares of Central National Bank stock par value of \$100.00 per share;

Four shares of stock in North Alabama Building & Loan Association.

Said sale subject to confirmation of the court.

This May 8, 1925.
H. M. PRIEST
As executor of the estate of Mrs. Theodocia Allison, deceased.
May 9-16-23.

CHURCHES

FALKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mothers' Day Program.
1. Song.
2. Scripture reading, Burl Vest.
3. Prayer.
4. The White Carnation, Eloise McCroskey.
5. Gentle Mother. Mrs. W. H. Hardin.
6. Paper "The Sixteen," Elaine McCroskey.
7. "Early Impressions are most Lasting," Mrs. J. L. Hardin.
8. Solo, Mrs. M. V. Winsett.
9. "Mother," John Knight.
10. Reading, Edith Dial.
11. Reading, "My Mother," Eloise Knight.
12. Mother's Influence, Elsie Rowe.
13. "Why Read the Bible," Tom Burns.
14. Solo, Aril Culver.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school 9:45.
Services at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Everybody welcome.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST

9:45 Sunday school.
See the announcement of the sermons in the big Church advertisement.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30.
Remember the Junior "Mother's Day" playlet at 7:30. Come early and get a good seat.
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CENTRAL BAPTIST

9:30 Mother's Day program, and Sunday school.
11 Morning Worship.
5 Junior B. Y. P. U.
5:30 Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
6:30 Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:30 Evening worship.
Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting.

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11 Mother's Day "Tender Memories."
2 Candidates baptized.
3 The importance of confessing Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 10.
Preaching 11 and 7:30.
"Lessons from the Parables," will be the theme for both hours. Come.

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Holy Communion 7:30.
Church school 9:45.
Morning prayer and sermon 11.

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Appropriate Mother's Day exercises at 11. Evening worship 7:30.
Sunday school 9:30.
The public is cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

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Sunday school and young people at the usual hours.

ASSOCIATE REFORM PRESBYTERIAN

Sabbath school at 10.
Sermon at 11 by Rev. R. T. Liston.
Christian Union at 6:45.
Sermon at 7:30 by Rev. R. T. Liston.

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11 and 7:30.
All young people's sermons at usual hours.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school 9:45.
Mother's Day service at 11.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Worship at 7.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. You are invited.

To whom it may concern:

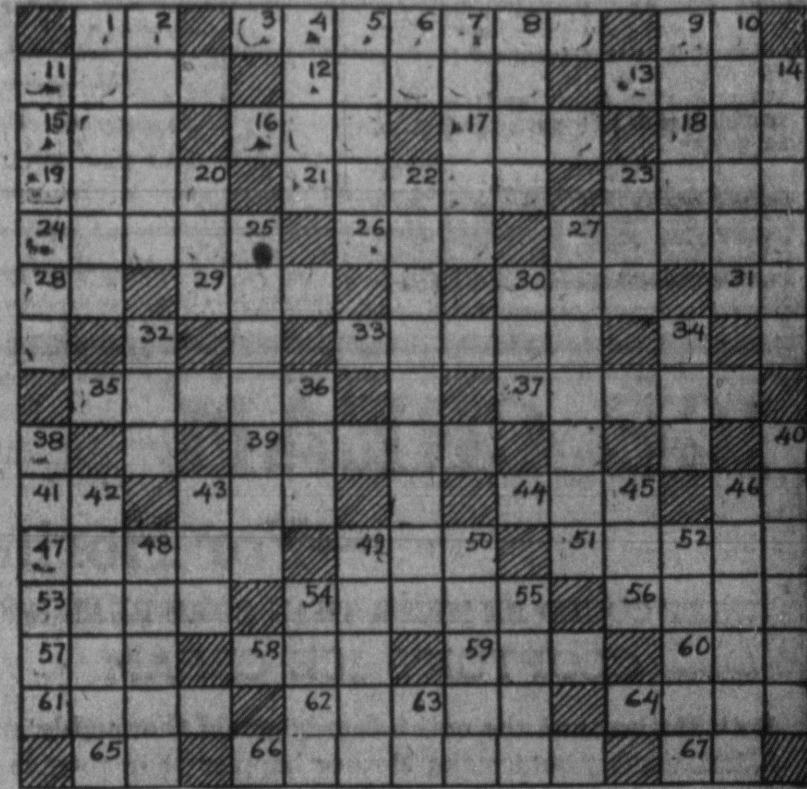
There will be an application made to the board of pardon and Governor to either pardon or parole Callie Cross for the killing of her husband, having been convicted the 6th day of February, 1919 of murder in the second degree in the circuit court of Morgan County, Alabama, and sentenced to a term of twenty years in the state penitentiary.

Terry Looney, her son.
May 2-9.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A MAY MAZE—Puzzle No. 176

Edited by J. C. BOYD



HORIZONTAL

1—hour (abbr.)
3—fatty
9—tantulum (chem. symbol)
11—contest
12—fragrance
13—a fillet
15—purpose
16—collection of notable sayings
17—a tool for boring
18—dessert
19—a scent
21—a girl's name
23—obscure
24—a gem
26—organ of hearing
27—liquid refuse of sugar
28—article
29—a snake-like fish
30—a river in Wales
31—therefore
33—a nest
35—frighten
37—a kind of willow

VERTICAL

1—a rude girl
2—popular report
4—a native of Denmark
5—angry
6—river in Italy
7—a card game
8—glide through the air
9—a South American quadruped
10—spirit or purpose
11—a large African tree
14—tyrant
20—a hurry
22—familiarize
23—to stain or color
25—skilled
27—without a foot-stalk
30—prefix meaning two
32—frozen wafer
34—a Japanese coin
36—contraction for ever
38—"I have found it" (Greek)
40—takes by violence
42—alone
43—to write
45—encountered
46—disperse
48—needs
49—passage between seats
50—a bird
52—an insect
54—ornamental fabric
55—repose
63—prefix meaning not

Here with is solution to puzzle No. 175.

SATISFY FISHING
NONA M TEASE
A COT SAP ALL U
SCAN ATTAR VEIN
TO SOME ROBE CO
ODD REPLETE CO
NEARER O ADDING
I MA TP AT IN A
SEPTIC V INDIAN
HAS CALICOS SKI
IS DENY ANAM IZ
NEER SEAMS ANNE
C BEE SIP ADO D
BOATS R GRAND
SANDALS OATMEAL

How to Solve It

Every number indicates the beginning of a word—if horizontal, crosswise, until the first shaded stop to the right; if vertical, downwards until the first shaded stop below. Compare the synonyms in the appended lists to the spaces in the diagrams and fill in the words you know. These will give you clues to the more difficult words. When completed the words should interlock perfectly.

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| 1 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet | 5 Large Cast Cook Stoves |
| 1 Washington Range | 1 Large Quartered Oak Davenport |
| 1 Advance Range | 1 Talking Machine |
| 1 Florence Oil Stove | 1 Dresser, Mhg. Finish |
| 1 Perfection Oil Stove | 2 Rockers |
| 1 Monogram Oil Stove | 1 50-lb. Refrigerator |
| 1 9x12 Rug, (Tapestry) | 1 Tea Table |
| 5 Small Cast Cook Stoves | |

All of above are in perfect condition and can be bought for less than half original price.

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SPORTS**DECORAS FALL**

The Decoras met their Waterloo in bowling at the Y. M. C. A. last night when they bowled the Railroaders. Teams were of equal strength when they started out, but ended in the Railroaders edging out slightly the strongest. Score ended in 3 to 1 favor of the Railroaders.

Last night's match left the Decoras, Bear Cats and Railroaders tied for second place in the present tournament which comes to a close next weekend. 'Y' Dormitory leads with the Business Men a close second. This standing of teams means some real hard bowling next week by practically all teams, and no doubt everybody will turn out. Hot weather evenings ought not to keep anyone away, as S. E. Arvidson, Director of Bowling has just had electric fans installed overhead on bowling alleys.

Scores for last night:

DECORAS:				
Deering	133	149	155	437
Speake	129	118	119	366
Wilson	143	124	120	387
Burch	97	105	94	296
Phillips	139	113	133	385
Total	641	609	621	1871

RAILROADERS:				
Vaughn	117	147	130	394
Kitchens	115	142	13	370
Weatherly	114	146	141	401
Phillips	132	132	132	396
Byars	127	127	127	381
Total	605	694	643	1942

NEWSPAPERS FLOURISH IN SWISS REPUBLIC

BERLIN.—The United States leads the world in the number of newspapers published within its borders, 30,000, according to the newspaper Germania. France is second with 10,000.

The figures, however, tell a different story when the newspapers are compared to the number of inhabitants. On this basis Switzerland stands first with 270 newspapers for every million inhabitants, and the United States is second with 250. In England the proportion is 98 papers to each million of people.

How They Stand**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

Atlanta	15	10	.600
Nashville	14	10	.583
Birmingham	13	11	.542
New Orleans	13	11	.542
Chattanooga	13	13	.500
Memphis	12	14	.462
Little Rock	10	14	.417
Mobile	9	16	.360

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	13	5	.723
Washington	12	6	.667
Cleveland	12	6	.667
Chicago	13	8	.619
St. Louis	10	13	.435
New York	6	12	.333
Boston	6	12	.333
Detroit	6	16	.273

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	13	5	.722
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
Chicago	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	9	10	.474
Boston	8	11	.421
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Pittsburgh	6	11	.353

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern League
Nashville 1; Mobile 2.
Atlanta 11; Memphis 5.
Birmingham 9; Little Rock 10.
Chattanooga 2; New Orleans 5.

American League
New York 12; St. Louis 0.
Boston 15; Detroit 7.
Philadelphia 5; Cleveland 3.
Washington 3; Chicago 4.

National League
St. Louis 2; New York 5.
Chicago 2; Boston 5.
Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 7; Philadelphia 15.

TODAY'S GAMES

Southern League
Nashville at Mobile.
Chattanooga at New Orleans.
Little Rock at Birmingham.
Memphis at Atlanta.

American League
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Chicago.

National League
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.

MUSIC SOOTHES SCREEN STARS WHILE THEY WORK
HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Music in all its variations, from the soothing tones of the classic compositions to the whine and crash of the jazz band, has become an essential accompaniment to steady clicking of the moving picture cameras in the studios and on the production lots here.

Temperamental actresses, whose best moods for the day's work may have been upset by a clumsy maid or an ill-fitting gown during the make-up period in the morning, left many directors in desperation until the innovation of "sideline" music.

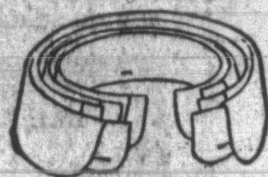
In 1916, when this adjunct to temperament was introduced, the instrument was a rickety portable organ, but it served to soothe the emotions of the actress. Its deep sonatas, the directors said, drowned the actresses' memories of the maid and unpleasant gown.

Pianos were tried but found impossible to move to the various sets about the studio, and had to be abandoned altogether when the company journeyed to location, perhaps hundreds of miles away.

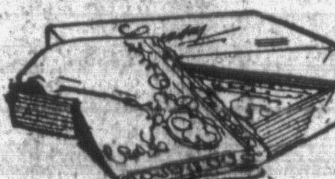
With the innovation of "sideline" music, the quality of the music and the musicians began to improve. Then came the demand for musical combinations, which usually consist of a violin, organ and 'cello.

The limited repertoire of the musicians is past. Monotony has destroyed its usefulness. Now the musicians have a thorough knowledge of classic and popular music to fit the star's comedy antics or dampen the eyes and tears. The directors have unanimously adopted the musical "gag" as an important thread in weaving the entertainment for the silvered screen.

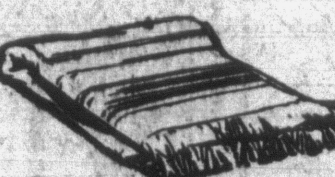
The newspaper is the shop window of every housewife. Advertising is a necessity to the merchant and tradesman who wishes to be before the housewives of the community.

**We Wash Them All**

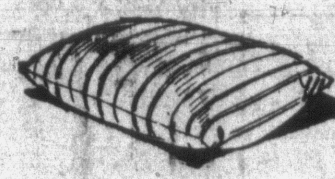
Collars



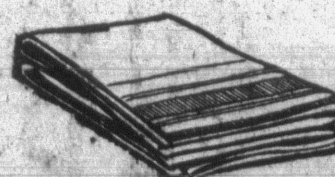
Curtains



Rugs



Pillows



Blankets

Is washday wearisome? Laundresses hard to get? You'll be interested, then, in this modernized service of ours.

If you wish finished family service, we'll wash everything sweetly clean in fleecy suds and pure, soft water; iron daintily; call promptly, and deliver punctually.

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If you have curtains that need laundering, send them. We'll refresh and revive them; dry them handsomely, and return them exactly their original shape and size, without so much as a pinhole to mar them.

Or perhaps it may be collars, blankets, rugs, or pillows you wish washed. We have fine departments, too, for laundering these. You'll be charmed with their work.

No need to let washday be a worry—call us. Our service is complete. Telephone today.

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